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SUBJ: FUND-RAISING TOUR BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UN FUND FOR DRUG
ABUSE CONTROL

1. SUMMARY: UNFDAC'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DE BEUS IS MAKING
FUND-RAISING VISIT TO OPEC COUNTRIES OF NEAR AND MIDDLE
EAST DURING APRIL/MAY. DE BEUS SAYS HE MAY SEEK ADVICE/
ASSISTANCE FROM AMEMBASSIES. WE HOPE THAT POSTS WILL
RESPOND POSITIVELY. END SUMMARY

2. UNFDAC'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DE BEUS (FORMER DUTCH
AMBASSADOR,) ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE(AMERICAN) AND UN
OFFICIAL DAVIES(BRITISH), INTENDS VISIT SEVERAL OPEC
COUNTRIES OF NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST DURING APRIL/MAY FOR
PURPOSE FUND-RAISING. HE PLANS ALSO TO STOP IN
AFGHANISTAN TO DISCUSS EXTENTION AND EXPANSION

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OF SUCCESSFUL UNFDAC-SUPPORTED ENFORCEMENT PROJECT,

AND IN PAKISTAN, INTER ALIA, TO SIGN AGREEMENT FOR
PILOT PROJECT AIMED AT DEVELOPING SUBSTITUTE INCOME
POSSIBILITIES FOR POPPY FARMERS.

3. DE BEUS' SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 19-ARRIVE KUWAIT;
APRIL 21-DEPART KUWAIT, ARRIVE DOHA;
APRIL 23-DEPART DOHA, ARRIVE ABU DHABI
APRIL 25-DEPART ABU DHABI, ARRIVE RIYADH;
APRIL 28-DEPART RIYADH, ARRIVE TEHRAN;
MAY 4-DEPART TEHRAN, ARRIVE ISLAMABAD;
MAY 10-DEPART ISLAMABAD, ARRIVE KABUL;
MAY 14-DEPART KABUL, ARRIVE GENEVA.

4. IN MAKING PLEAS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS, DE BEUS PROPOSES
TO OUTLINE IN DETAIL UNFDAC'S PROGRAMS OF PARTICULAR
INTEREST TO ARAB WORLD AND ENVIRONS, NOTING THAT
AFFLUENT SOCIETIES IN AREA PROVIDE PRIME TARGETS
OF ILICIT DRUG TRAFFICKERS. HE PLANS REFER PARTICULARLY
TO IMPORTANCE TO AREA OF FUND'S PROGRAMS IN MOSLW
COUNTRIES OF TURKEY, AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN. HE
INTENDS ALSO MENTION OTHER UNFDAC ACTIVITIES OF PARTICULAR
CONCERN TO ARAB COUNTRIES, SUCH AS LABORATORY TRAINING,
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON Khat, AND HASHISH SUBSTITUTION
PROJECT IN LEBANON. DE BEUS MAY SEEK ADVICE/ASSISTANCE
FROM SOME OF OUR POSTS TO ENABLE HIM MAKE MOST
EFFECTIVE POSSIBLE EFFORT AND OBTAIN ENTREE AT
HIGHEST POSSIBLE POLICY LEVELS.

5. AS WASH AWARE, US HAD CONTRIBUTED TO DATE
NEARLY SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF UNFDAC'S TOTAL
RESOURCES. BY CONTRAST, FIVE OPEC COUNTRIES ON
DE BEUS' ITINERARY HAVE CONTRIBUTED ONLY AROUND
0.3 PERCENT. UNFDAC, IN RESPONSE TO OUR REPEATED
URGING, IS NOW UNDERTAKING MORE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN
TO TRY OBTAIN MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THESE AND
OTHER COUNTRIES. NEED FOR DE BEUS SUCCEED IN THIS EFFORT
HAS OF COURSE BECOME EVEN MORE URGENT SINCE SENATE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, IN A RECENT REPORT, HAS
SEVERELY CRITICIZED HIGH PERCENTAGE OF US
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CONTRIBUTION AND HAS STATED FLATLY THAT IT WILL MOST
ASSUREDLY PLACE LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS TO
UNFDAC IN NEXT FISCAL YEAR UNLESS US AND UN OFFICIALS
ARE ABLE BRING ABOUT SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF UN PROGRAM.
COMMITTEE EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO STATE THAT IT COULD
NOW MAKE CASE FOR TOTAL US WITHDRAWAL FROM FUND
BUT WOULD HOLD THIS CASE IN ABEYANCE FOR "ONE YEAR AND

NO MORE".

6. UNFDAC IS CARRYING OUT HIGHLY USEFUL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS, SEVERAL OF WHICH ASSIST COUNTRIES IN WHICH WE CANNOT WORK BILATERALLY. FUND'S DECLINE OR DEMISE WOULD HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS FOR US DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS. ACCORDINGLY, WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT AMEMBASSIES WILL RESPOND AS POSITIVELY AS POSSIBLE TO ANY REQUEST FROM DE BEUS FOR ASSISTANCE IN HIS FUND-RAISING EFFORTS.

7. SPECIFIC POSITION IN REQUEST OF UNFDAC'S FINANCIAL SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS. AS OF APRIL 8, TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE 1971 STOOD AT \$20,306,400, OF WHICH US HAS CONTRIBUTED \$15 MILLION. FIVE OPEC COUNTRIES ON DE BEUS' ITINERARY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TOTAL OF ONLY \$63,000. BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS: KUWIAT-\$2,000 IN 1974; QATAR-\$2,000 IN 1973; SAUDI ARABIA-\$2,000 IN 1971, \$5,000 IN 1974 -, \$25,000 IN 1975; UNITED ARAB EMIRATES-\$5,000 IN 1975, \$2,000 IN 1976; IRAN-\$5,000 EACH YEAR FROM 1971 THROUGH 1975. DALE

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